

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 11 with the following replacement paragraph:

If the $\tan\delta$ is small, the elastic property is dominant over the viscous property. For this reason, even when the external force is exerted, due to quick recovery of deformed shape of the cleaning blade, bending of the blade is suppressed. However, since the blade tends to vibrate easily, it results in resonance and chattering of the cleaning blade 8a. If the $\tan\delta$ is large, the viscous property is dominant over the elastic property. For this reason, the scraping of the photosensitive drum 1 is improved and the vibrations in the cleaning blade are suppressed effectively. The resonating of the cleaning blade at high temperature and chattering of the cleaning blade at low temperature are minimized, thereby achieving good cleaning of the blade.